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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136, Applicant(s) herewith petition(s) that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, be extended for one month(s), to and including July 24, 2004. The appropriate large entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition.

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